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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCESSING**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 09/991,971
Applicant : Markku AHOTUPA
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Examiner : Phuong N. Huynh

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Customer No. : 6449

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed 19 December 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.